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Applicant: Kaneaki FUJISHITA
Serial No.: 09/600,217
Filed: November 10, 1999
For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND AUDIO
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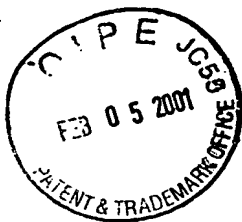
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-
identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that
the above-identified application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, delete "the";
Page 2, line 10, delete "an";
Page 4, line 22, change "successive" to --consecutive--;
Page 14, line 21, delete "the" second instance;



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
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